

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVISED CENTRAL RURAL SANITATION PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set by the Government under the revised Central Rural Sanitation Programme during the last three years;
- (b) whether the said target has been achieved under the programme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; ,
- (e) the steps being taken to improve rural sanitation in the Country; and
- (f) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (f) : No targets are fixed by the Government of India in Central Rural Sanitation Programme. The Central Rural Sanitation Programme has been restructured w.e.f. 1st April, 1999. The revised Programme moves away from the principle of Statewise allocations primarily based on poverty criteria to a demand based district wise campaign oriented approach in a phased manner. The Programme is called Total Sanitation Campaign. In view of this, no annual targets were fixed during the last three years. Under the Total Sanitation Campaign of the Central Rural Sanitation Programme, States are required to formulate projects in identified districts. A demand driven approach is adopted with increased stress on awareness building and meeting the demand with alternate delivery mechanisms. So far 149 Total Sanitation Campaign projects have been sanctioned in the country. The progress made in this regard is given below:

TSC	Performance
projects	Individual Sanitary School Anganwadi/ RuralSanitary
Sanctioned Household Complex for Toilets	Balwadi Marts/
Latrines Women Toilets	Production
Centres	
149	2214056 209 4030 577 63